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## Request 09/653,411-Conf. #5349 Application Number For August 31, 2000 Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal** Whonchee Lee First Named Inventor Address to: Art Unit 2815 MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Joseph H. Nguyen Examiner Name Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 M4065.0361/P361 Attorney Docket No. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 | Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. b. X Enclosed | X | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Other 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) b. 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) iii. Other Check in the amount of \$ enclosed Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED Thomas J. D'Amigo Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 28,371

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